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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 1165-0759

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takeru Yoshino et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/380,781 ) Group Art Unit: 2871  
Filed: September 9, 1999 ) Examiner: A. Schechter  
For: LCD HAVING DUMMY ELECTRODES )  
OR LIGHT-CUTTING FILM WITH )  
CURRENT LEAKAGE PREVENTING )  
SLITS (As amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

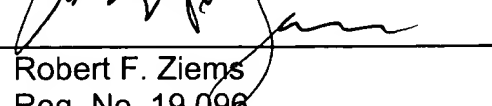
Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of August 27, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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